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In re Application of: OLSON

For: SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER/DEFIBRILLATOR

Serial No.: 10/717,395 Filed: 11/19/2003

<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</u> I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Response to Restriction Requirement
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of November 7, 2005.

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-23;

Invention II, claims 24-25; and

Invention III, claims 26-27.

Applicants elect Invention I, defined by claims 1-23.

Respectfully submitted,

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